

Requirements for Qualifying Contributions

- Must obtain separate contributions from at least 350 registered voters of North Carolina. Each contributor must provide his or her full name, mailing address, phone number, and county of residence.
- Each qualifying contribution may be no less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Multiple contributions from the same contributor to the same candidate shall not exceed \$500, unless the contributor is the candidate or their spouse, parent, child, brother or sister. Up to \$500 of a contribution from a candidate's family member may be treated as a qualifying contribution if it otherwise meets the requirements for qualifying contributions.
- Each qualifying contribution must be made with a noncash form of payment. No cash may be accepted.
- All qualifying contributions must be made during the qualifying period and must be obtained with the approval of the candidate or candidate's committee.
- The aggregate sum of the qualifying contributions may be no less than the minimum qualifying contribution sum, which is 30 times the filing fee for the office.
 - A candidate for the North Carolina Court of Appeals minimum qualifying contribution sum in 2009-2010 is \$39,450.00.
 - A candidate for an Associate Justice seat on the North Carolina Supreme Court has a minimum qualifying contribution sum in 2009-2010 of \$41,160.00.
- The aggregate sum of the qualifying contributions may be no more than the maximum qualifying contribution sum, which is 60 times the filing fee for the office.
 - A candidate for the North Carolina Court of Appeals maximum qualifying contribution sum in 2009-2010 is \$78,900.00.
 - A candidate for Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court has a maximum qualifying contribution sum of \$82,320.00 in 2009-2010.
- No payment, gift, anything of value, or the opportunity to win anything of value shall be given in exchange for a qualifying contribution.
- All qualifying contributions will be disclosed in a Qualifying Report filed electronically with the State Board of Elections.
- Participating candidates may receive contributions less than ten dollars (\$10). These contributions are not qualifying contributions and are not considered in meeting the minimum contribution sum. However, the total contributions of amounts under ten dollars (\$10) and all qualifying contributions may not exceed the maximum qualifying sum.